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I just talked with David Waltz at ODEQ; it's fine with us for EPA to join the call.

David asked us to give a short update on the status and context of the ESA recovery/listing process for coho - I can do that.

We also asked Tim Beechy (Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle) to help orient the non fish biologists in the meeting with a short 'salmonid ecology 101' talk.

I envision a general discussion after that about potential ways anadromous fish habitat science can inform the IRTMDL process and how the TMDL process might inform the ESA process for coho, as well as habitat needs of the other cold-water fish that ODFW manages (Chinook and chum salmon, steelhead, cutthroat trout, etc.).

We can keep a list of items for future discussion, if necessary, including references that may be useful in the various processes.

Here's the call-in info:
 Date: Wednesday 7/11/12

Time: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Location: DEQ - Room EQC-A (10th floor)*

Conference line #: Nonresponsive

Participant code: Nonresponsive

Thanks

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On Mon, Jul 9, 2012 at 9:20 AM, Jennifer Wu <Wu.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rob - would it be all right if we listened in, or would you rather keep it small? I'm curious to learn more about the habitat science myself but understand if you don't want too many people in the room for this first meeting. I'm very glad that NOAA is getting involved early with the Mid-Coast TMDL as I think it'll be very helpful for incorporating more habitat types of BMPs in the TMDL and will lead more credibility with the larger group that the actions in the TMDL will make conditions better for the fish in the Mid-Coast.

Thanks,
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FYI,

We've set up a conference call for this Wednesday, 1 pm to 3 pm so our habitat scientists can brief ODEQ on anadromous fish habitat needs for the coast.

We have the 8 questions sent to us from EPA (attached) and we may use those to help focus our discussion, but this call is our initial connection with ODEQ and I expect more of a general habitat science discussion.

Please call me or Jeff if you have questions.

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